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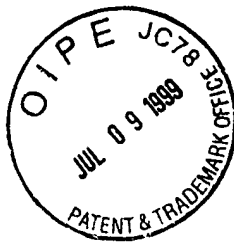


As the below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below my name; that I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter of which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the inventions entitled:

COMPUTER SECURITY SYSTEM

which are described and claimed in an Application for Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 1999, assigned Serial Number 09/282,954; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification portion of this Application for Letters Patent, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my inventions thereof or patented or described in any printed publication, in any country, before my inventions thereof for more than one year prior to the filing of this Application for Letters Patent, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this Application for Letters Patent; that the inventions have not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this Application for Letters Patent in any country foreign to the United States of America on an Application filed by myself or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this Application for letters patent; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this Application for Letters Patent in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (a); and that no Application for Patent or inventor's certificate on any of these inventions have been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this Application for Letters Patent by myself or by my legal representatives or assigns except as follows:


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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Comprotect, Inc.

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed on April 1, 1999, with title as listed above.

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